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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY THEATRE GROUP FOR INDIA

REF: NEW DELHI A-286, OCTOBER 12, 1976

1. PER OUR REFAIRGRAM ON LONG-TERM CULTURAL PLANS, WE NOW REQUEST CU INITIATE SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY THEATRE GROUP TO TOUR INDIA FOR MINIMUM THREE WEEKS IN FALL '77.

2. OUR MAIN CONCERN IS QUALITY PERFORMANCES, PREFERABLY OF MODERN OR CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN PLAYS. POST WOULD LIKE HAVE VEO POWER RE PLAY CHOICE. EXPECT UP TO TEN PERFORMANCES NEEDED.

3. PREFER SMALLER GROUP OF TEN TO TWELVE MEMBERS. REQUEST PLAY(S) BE CHOSEN WITH EYE TO MINIMAL TECHNICAL, SCENIC REQUIREMENTS AS PERFORMANCES LIKELY IN VARIETY OF LOCATIONS FREQUENTLY LACKING SOPHISTICATED STAGING CAPABILITIES; EMPHASIS ON GOOD PLAYS, GOOD ACTING; LESS ON TECHNICAL FIREWORKS.

4. MOST DESIRABLE IF GROUP ALSO PREPARED GIVE WORKSHOPS FOR LOCAL THEATER GROUPS, SCHOOLS.

5. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT EXPLORE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS WITH EXCELLENT DRAMA DEPARTMENTS:

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN-URBANA (CONTACT DRAMA CHAIRMAN, DR. BURNET HOBGOOD);

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (DRAMA CHAIRMAN, MR. DONALD WATERS);

YALE UNIVERSITY (ACCOMPANIED BY ROBERT BRUSTEIN OR DR. HOWARD STEIN, IF POSSIBLE);

JULLIARD SCHOOL OF DRAMA, NEW YORK;

UCLA;

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (DRAMA CHAIRMAN, MR. ROBERT GOLDSBY);

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, DALLAS;

UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS (DRAMA CHAIRMAN, MR. PATRICK KELLY);

CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURG;

MCCARTER THEATRE, PRINCETON;

OTHER CU SUGGESTIONS WELCOME.

6. POST WOULD COVER INTERNATIONAL/INTERNAL AIRFARE, AND PER DIEM DOLS52 IN BOMBAY; DOLS42 IN CALCUTTA; DOLS36 IN NEW DELHI, DOLS30 ELSEWHERE IN INDIA) FOR EACH MEMBER OF GROUP, ALL IN NON-CONVE
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TIBLE RUPEES. ALSO, UP TO DOLS500 PER PERFORMANCE TO CHOSEN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, HALF OF THAT IN U.S. CURRENCY.

7. WHEN CHOICE FINAL WE WILL NEED BIO DATA; PHOTOGRAPHS; HISTORY OF UNIVERSITY, DRAMA DEPARTMENT, GROUP; ANY OTHER
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AVAILABLE PROMO MATERIALS.

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